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In re Application: Smith, et al.)	Examiner: M. Angebranndt
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Serial No.: 09/943,644)	Group Art Unit: 1756
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 et. seq., Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents presented herewith for the Examiner's review.

An Information Disclosure Statement filed June 6, 2002, cited co-pending related applications having serial numbers 09/604,748 filed June 27, 2000, and 10/103,562 filed June 21, 2002. The presently submitted Information Disclosure Statement cites two additional related applications: 10/213,763 filed August 7, 2002, and 10/196,724 filed July 16, 2002. These newly cited applications are divisional applications of the '748 application.

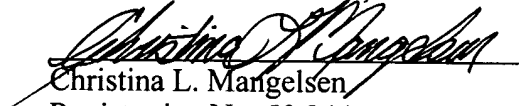
The presently submitted Information Disclosure Statement includes patent and other references cited in the above-mentioned related applications. In particular Babb, et al '922 (U.S. Patent No. 5,730,922) and Babb, et al., "Journal of Applied Polymer

Science," Vol. 69, 1998, pp. 2005-2012, have been specifically cited in both of the '763 and '748 applications. In addition, Bruin, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,965,237) has been specifically cited in the '748 application.

The Examiner is requested to review all cited documents. Submission of any document is not intended as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	43	minus	32	=	11	x \$18 =	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	5	minus	5	=	0	x \$84 =	\$.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$270.00 (per application)							\$.00
Since Official Action set an original due date of January 1, 2003							
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$410; 3 months \$930; 4 months \$1450)							\$ 110.00
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00)							\$.00
SUBTOTAL:							\$ 308.00
If "small entity" verified statement filed [x] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract							\$ 154.00
TOTAL:							\$ 154.00
Other: Information Disclosure Statement, Appointment of Associates Attorney & Letter							\$ 180.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:							\$ 334.00

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